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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
	:	Examiner: Lam S. Nguyen
HIROYUKI INOUE, et al.)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2853
Application No.: 08/796,519)	
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Filed: February 7, 1997)	
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For: INK CONTAINER FOR INK)	
JET PRINTING HOLDER	:	
FOR THE CONTAINER,)	
CARRIAGE FOR THE	:	
HOLDER AND INK JET)	
PRINTER	:	October 29, 2007

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT
AND
REQUEST FOR INTERVIEW

Sir:

In response to Office Action dated May 14, 2007, the period for response to which having been extended to November 14, 2007 by the accompanying Petition For Extension of Time, and in connection with which a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is being filed concurrently herewith, please amend the claims as follows: